

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



HF 2349 – Voter List Fee Retention (LSB5271HV)

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Description

House File 2349 permits the State Registrar of Voting (Secretary of State) to retain fees charged for furnishing voter registration services and information rather than depositing the receipts in the State General Fund. The bill is effective on enactment.

Background

- Under current law, the fees charged for providing voter registration information and services to county commissioners of elections and the fees charged for furnishing voter registration records to persons that are not election officials are deposited in the State General Fund.
- The Office of the Secretary of State receives a General Fund appropriation of \$2.9 million that funds operations within the Office.

Assumptions

In fiscal years with a general election, the receipts for these services are higher than in years with a primary election. The following table shows the actual receipts as reported by the Secretary of State's Office for FY 2012 through FY 2015:

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Voter Registration Data Fees	\$ 41,031	\$ 85,564	\$ 41,816	\$ 83,392

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of permitting the Secretary of State's Office to retain fees for voter registration information and services will result in a decrease in State General Fund receipts of approximately \$40,000 in even fiscal years and \$85,000 in odd fiscal years.

Source

Secretary of State's Office

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to **Joint Rule 17** and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the LSA upon request.
